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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR MTN AND US/RP ECONOMIC TALKS

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1. MAIN POINTS REFTTEL CONVEYED TO FIN SEC VIRATA JANUARY 29. IN RELATED DISCUSSION VIRATA INDICATED AS HE HAD DURING HIS RECENT CALL IN DEPARTMENT THAT BILATERAL US/RP TALKS PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE BEFORE SEPTEMBER. HE KEYED THIS TO THE LIKELY SCHEDULE FOR TABLING ANY SUBSTANTIVE US TARIFF PROPOSALS IN THE MTN, BUT HE ALSO AGREED AFTER SOME DISCUSSION THAT PRELIMINARIES TO BE INITIATED WITH FEBRUARY 11 MEETING WERE VERY IMPORTANT TO OVERALL TIMING OF SUBSTANTIVE BARGAINING IN MTN.

2. VIRATA DIS NOT INDICATE WHAT PHILIPPINE PLANS WERE BEING MADE FOR PARTICIPATION IN GENEVA TALKS, BUT EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP IN NEXT FEW DAYS, AGAIN URGING STRONG FILIPINO SUPPORT FOR WORK TO BE DONE IN EARLY MTN ROUNDS.

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